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First Named Inventor: PELLERITE, MARK J. ✓  
Application No.: 10/037394 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1773 ✓  
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Title: ~~OPTICAL ELEMENTS COMPRISING A POLYFLUOROPOLYETHER SURFACE~~  
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